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SUBJECT: MARINE DISASTER - SINKING OF CN FERRY
"WILLIAM CARSON"

1. THE 8,300 TON CANADIAN NATIONAL FERRY "WILLIAM CARSON" SANK OFF THE COAST OF LABRADOR FOLLOWING COLLISION WITH AN ICEBERG LATE ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS. ALL 111 PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SAVED BY CANADIAN COAST GUARD VESSELS AND AIR-CRAFT. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF ANY AMERICANS WERE ON BOARD THE FERRY.
2. THE "WILLIAM CARSON", BUILT IN CANADA IN 1955, WAS ON ITS FIRST VOYAGE OF THE SEASON BETWEEN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR WHEN IT STRUCK THE ICEBERG AND SANK NEAR SQUARE ISLANDS, ABOUT 18 MILES OFF THE LABRADOR COAST.
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